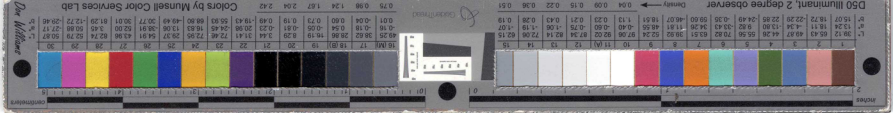
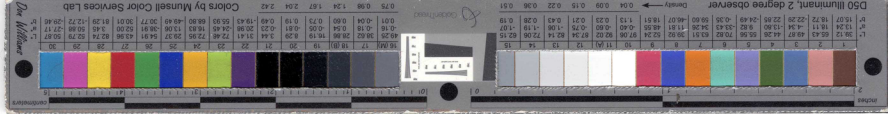


Finance Committee, and the
Resolved: that the ~~Committee on the~~
~~Committee on the~~ ~~fireproof building~~
~~fireproof building~~, be directed to place in the
hands of some reputable real estate broker
the building and lot of ground at the corner
of Fifth and Liberty Streets for sale, at
a price not less than \$50,000.



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No. 139 South 7th St.

Nov. 29/79

Dr. Chas. Kelling
Sir

At the request of Mr Abbott
we lay before you the estimate made Feb. 9th
1879 for binding the books of the Philadelphia
Library. and add price for Noels.

In half English coloured calf. or half Turkey Morocco Folios.	2.50
Quartos	1.50
Octavos	90
Duodecimos	65

Noels in half sheep.	Billum banners	60 cts
Noels in half linen		50 cts.

In relation to the settlement of the bills we
prefer to let them run; as for years past; for
6 months, rather than to allow a discount monthly
as the prices that we do the Library work for, is
much below our regular rates for the same quality
of material and work

Very Respectfully
Pawson & Nicholson

Accepted

Meeting of
Dec 4. 1899
Proctor &
Pavement Truckee
for building work
Agreed to.

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ROBERT PORTER,

HENRY T. COATES.

PORTER & COATES,

Publishers, Booksellers, and Importers,

No. ⁹⁰⁰~~822~~ CHESTNUT STREET,

Philadelphia,

Jan 21 1870

Mr. Lloyd P. Smith
Dear Sir,

In order that the Philadelphia Library Company may not be hampered in their efforts to dispose of the Library building, I deem it my duty to report to night what has been done towards the proposed purchase of it by the Apprentices Library Company. As you may perhaps know the suggestion that our Company should purchase it was made by Mr. Childs, and all through he has been enthusiastic about the purchase and promised me that as soon as the Grant festivities were over, he would go actively to work among his friends and endeavor to raise the money in a few large subscriptions.

I have not been able to see
him to day and cannot say what
he has done or will do, but un-
less he does help us I do not
think we shall be able to collect
the money to buy your building. We
have tried hard, but most of
our subscriptions are in sums
of \$100. and these take so long to
count up the required figure. Up
to the present time, exclusive of
our building fund of \$16,000, we
have not reached \$10,000, leaving
nearly half of the price of the
building to be collected. Still, if
Mr Childs interests himself actively
in the matter he can without
great effort raise the sum; but
we alone I fear, cannot. I am
as firmly convinced to day as I
was six months ago that the
building would be just what we
need, and am greatly disappointed
at the indifference of some of those
to whom I made application for
subscriptions, but for time has not
come we must wait. Respectfully yours
Henry J. Carter



Librarian's Report Decr 1879

The total number of visitors at the Ridgway Branch in November was 791 persons viz 577 male and 214 female. Of these 188 were readers, who consulted 529 books. The number of books taken out was 87. All these figures show an increase over October. The total number of visitors for the year is 6384. Books read and taken out 5110.

During the past month I have changed places with Mr Abbott during the greater part of each day. He is preparing for the important task of moving books to the Locust St building, in which the experience he has gained at the Ridgway Branch will be valuable. I am engaged in cataloguing Dr Rusch's private library & have nearly finished the folios. Among them are many costly works of plates mostly on architecture & Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Etruscan and American antiquities while will be of solid value to the student. Great admiration of the building is expressed by visitors, and it is pronounced the finest structure specially erected for library purposes in the world.

The total no. of visitors at the Mula. Library in November was 5724. Average per day 238. Total no. of books taken out 2224. Average per day 92. This is an increase over the previous month.

December 4th 1879
Librarian's Report.

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Treasurer's Report Dec 4-1879

The Balance to the Cr of the Library Co is 3,078.67
 This includes \$200. borrowed from building fund.
 Sep Orders to be drawn to day 255.21
 Order No 1 Book Committee 112.39 367.60
\$2,711.07

The Loganian Balance is \$139.46
 after paying rent to the Ridgway Branch
 to the end of the year

The Balance on hand of the Building Fund 10,281.85
 Add Government Bonds at par 14,000.00
 Due by Loganian Library 1,200.00
\$25,481.85

W Switzer's indebtedness is all paid.

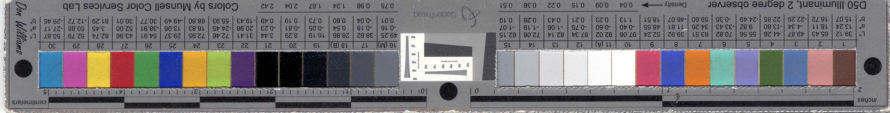
The Balance on hand of the Ridgway Branch 1,159.84
 Sep Orders to be drawn to day 1,001.66
\$158.18

The Balance in the hands of W Allen Laidon is \$95.92

Directors 10,744.75 +
 Committee 23,167.43 24,242.18
 Total cost of new Building to date 25,577.18
 Cash as per Statement above 25,481.85
 Interest + Premiums say 600.00 26,081.85
\$51,658.03

50,324.03

23,167.43
 10,744.75
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December 4th 1879
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